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STRENGTHENING OF CBI
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the CBI requires more strength and autonomy to respond to several important investigations;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to bring an amendment in Special Police Establishment Act to make a provision to raise an exclusive independent cadre for CBI;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTRY OF PLA DEPARTMENT OF SPACE AND DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) The CBI has sufficient sanctioned strength to deal with the magnitude of its investigative work. Further, the CBI has the requisite authority and autonomy prescribed under the law for investigation and prosecution.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.